

# THE FAMILY TREE

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October 14, 2011

Dear Coalition/ Community Member,

The Family Tree/Prevent Child Abuse Maryland has received a grant from Prevent Child Abuse America to convene a partnership of government and private state wide organizations committed to the values and goals of the **Enough Abuse Campaign** a child sexual abuse prevention approach based on a model successfully implemented and evaluated in Massachusetts, ([www.enoughabuse.org](http://www.enoughabuse.org)). This effort aims to develop new strategies to prevent child sexual abuse *before it ever happens*.

The state wide partnership of government and private organizations will select two local coalitions (community or jurisdiction wide) in Maryland which demonstrate the leadership determination, commitment and capacity to mobilize a broad effort to prevent child sexual abuse. Each of the selected communities will receive an array of free training and technical assistance to guide their work in educating parents, community organizations, health care providers, schools and businesses.

Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000. To apply for this training and technical assistance opportunity, please submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) on behalf of the community coalition seeking to implement this child sexual abuse prevention effort, the Enough Abuse Campaign. LOIs are due no later than November 21, 2011. The LOI shall be sent via email to Victoria Washington, [vashington@familytreemd.org](mailto:vashington@familytreemd.org). Interviews may be required as part of the selection process which is expected to be completed on or before December 31, 2011. Enclosed please find additional details for completion of the Letter of Inquiry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Cronin at (410)889-2300. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Please feel free to distribute this communication to your colleagues.